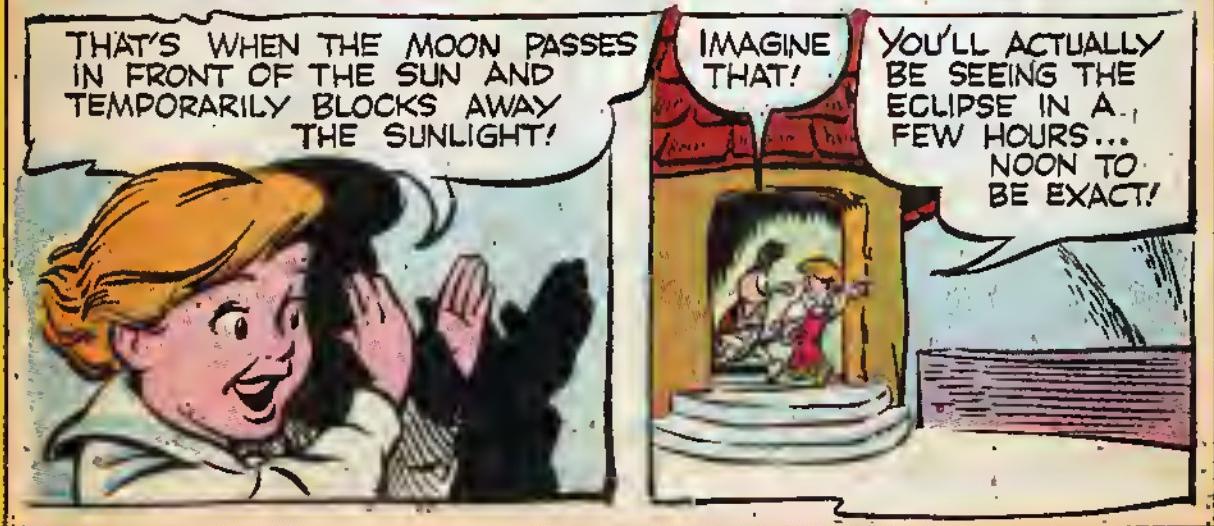
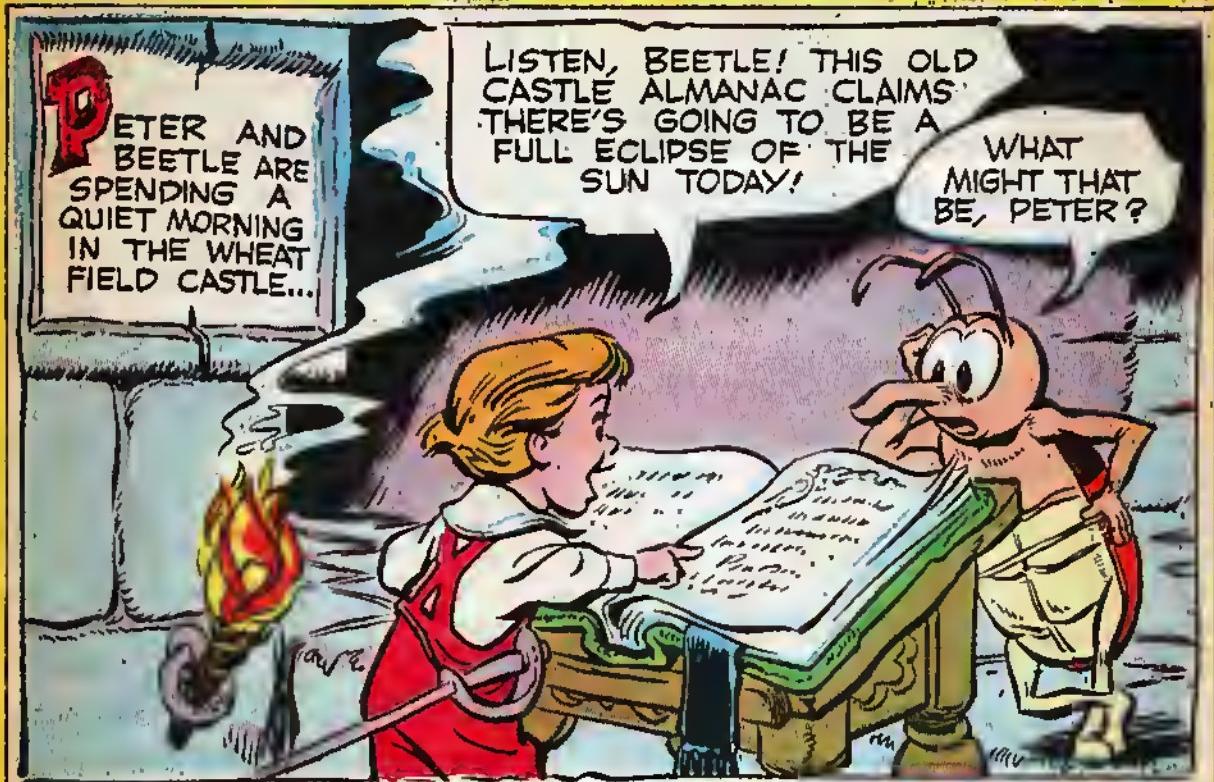


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The Adventures of **PETER WHEAT**



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PETER! PETER! FROG
WAS JUST CAPTURED BY
DRAGONFLY WARRIORS!

WHAT?

HERE'S A NOTE THEY
DROPPED AS THEY
FLEW OFF WITH FROG!

PETER WHEAT!
SURRENDER THE
WHEAT KINGDOM
BY SUNDOWN IF
YOU WANT TO
SEE FROG
AGAIN!

KING DRAGA!

SO! KING DRAGA IS UP
TO HIS OLD TRICKS AGAIN!
THIS CALLS FOR ACTION!

BUT, PETER...

HARM MAY COME TO
FROG IF WE ATTEMPT
A RESCUE!

WE'LL HAVE
TO CHANCE IT!

FROG WOULDN'T WANT US
TO TURN OVER THE
WHEAT KINGDOM WITHOUT
A FIGHT!

I GUESS
NOT!

AHOY, PETER! I
HEARD ABOUT
FROG... CAN I
HELP?



IT'S GOING TO BE
DIFFICULT TO APPROACH
THEIR KINGDOM, PETER!



THEY ALWAYS HAVE
IT SURROUNDED
WITH AIR PATROLS!



FLY LOW,
BLUE JAY...



THEY WON'T BE ABLE
TO SIGHT US SO
EASILY NEAR THE
TREETOPS!

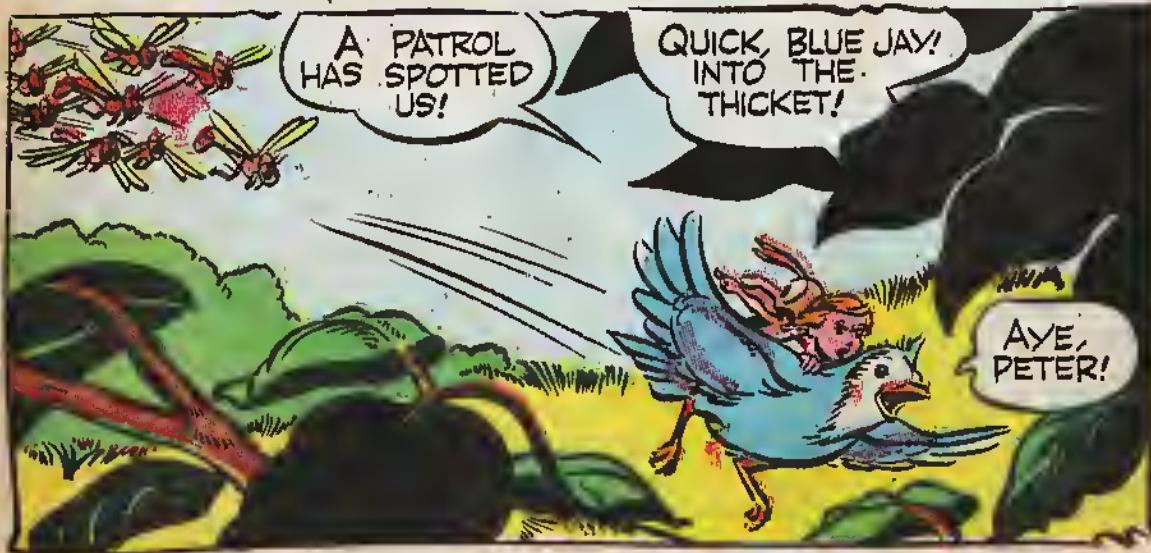
PETER
LOOK!!



A PATROL
HAS SPOTTED
US!

QUICK, BLUE JAY!
INTO THE
THICKET!

AYE,
PETER!





HURRY!
WE'LL HIDE
IN THAT
HOLLOW
LOG!



THEY'RE AROUND HERE
SOMEWHERE!

KEEP
LOOKING!



KING DRAGA WILL GIVE US.
A BIG REWARD, IF WE
CAPTURE PETER WHEAT!



QUICK! CUT YOURSELF
ONE OF THESE LARGE
LEAVES, BEETLE!



WHAT ARE YOU
GOING TO DO
WITH THEM,
PETER?

YOU'LL
SEE!



LET'S GO, BLUE JAY...
AND FLY HIGH! WE'LL
BE HALFWAY THERE
BEFORE THEY SPY
US AGAIN!

IT'LL BE TOO DANGEROUS
FOR BLUE JAY TO LAND...
SO WE'RE GOING TO
JUMP, BEETLE!

WE'RE GOING
TO WHAT?



AYE! THESE LEAVES WILL
LOWER US DOWN GENTLY
ENOUGH!

GULP!



THERE'S THEIR KINGDOM...
ON THAT PLATEAU,
PETER!

WE'RE IN LUCK!
NOT A PATROL
IN SIGHT!



FOLLOW ME, BEETLE!

I CAN'T JUMP,
PETER! I JUST
CAN'T!



PERHAPS I CAN HELP YOU
BY TURNING
OVER!

OOPS!



GRAB THE OTHER END,
BEETLE! QUICK!



FUNNY... NO ONE SEEKS
TO BE ABOUT!

THAT'S FINE
WITH ME!

SO THAT'S IT! THEY'RE ALL
WATCHING KING DRAGA WHILE
HE SHOWS OFF HIS MAGIC
TRICKS!

THERE'S
FROG!

HEH, HEH! NOW WATCH ME
CHANGE THIS FROG FROM
GREEN TO BLUE!

NO! NO!
PLEASE!

PRESTO
ZOOM
BLAT!

POOF

Hooray! You're the
greatest wizard of
all, oh King!

Naturally!

NOW I'LL TAKE MY MAGIC POWDERS AND CHANGE THIS MISERABLE FROG INTO A PIECE OF WOOD!

HE'LL MAKE GOOD TIMBER FOR MY FIREPLACE! HEH, HEH!

HUH? WHO THREW THAT?

SMACK!

IT'S PETER WHEAT AND BEETLE!

AFTER THEM!

WE BETTER NOT GET CAUGHT, PETER! I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF BECOMING A LOG!

NOR I!

UH, OH! WELL, WE DIDN'T WANT TO GO THAT WAY ANYWAY!

WE'LL GET OUT OF THIS DOOR, BEETLE!

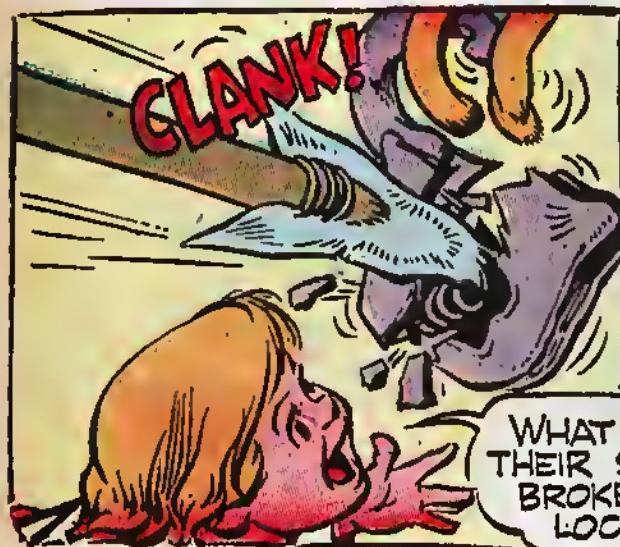


LOCKED!

DUCK, PETER!



CLANK!



OPEN THE DOOR, BEETLE! I'LL HOLD THEM OFF!

WHAT LUCK!
THEIR SPEAR
BROKE THE
LOCK!

HA! HA!

YEOW! WE
SHOULD HAVE
LOOKED FIRST,
BEETLE!

AYE!

LET'S GO, PETER!
IT'S OPEN!



I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A
MOAT BEING INSIDE A
CASTLE!

NOR I! BUT WE
CERTAINLY TRAPPED
OURSELVES!

THE SLIPPERY MOSS
ON THESE WALLS MAKES
IT IMPOSSIBLE TO
CLIMB!

WE COULDN'T GET OUT THAT
WINDOW ANYWAY... IT'S BARRED!

I WAS A FOOL TO
LET THEM OUTSMART
US THIS WAY!

LOOK,
PETER!

SWIM OVER HERE!
THE KING GAVE ORDERS
TO FISH YOU OUT!

WELL, I GUESS
THAT KING ISN'T
AS MEAN AS I
THOUGHT!

HOLD YOUR
OPINION
UNTIL
LATER,
BEETLE...

IF I KNOW KING DRAGA,
HE HAS SOMETHING MORE
DRASTIC IN MIND FOR US!



I SPARED YOUR LIFE,
PETER WHEAT... TO
OFFER YOU THREE;
YOUR FREEDOM!



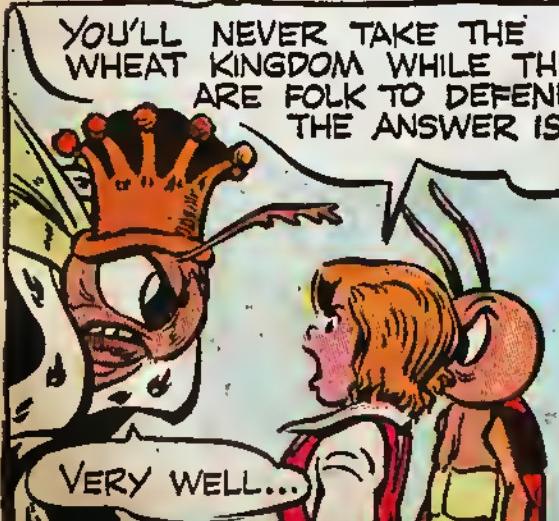
AND WHAT PRICE MUST
WE PAY FOR OUR LIVES,
KING DRAGA?



WRITE A NOTE TELLING THE
WHEAT FOLK TO CLEAR OUT
OF THE WHEAT KINGDOM!
INFORM THEM
THAT I AM
THE NEW
RULER!



YOU'LL NEVER TAKE THE
WHEAT KINGDOM WHILE THERE
ARE FOLK TO DEFEND IT!
THE ANSWER IS NO!



THEN THE THREE OF
YOU SHALL BE TURNED
INTO PIECES OF TIMBER!



VERY WELL...

WELL, SO-SO
LONG, PETER...
FR-FROG!

WE'RE NOT LOGS
YET, BEETLE!
SH-H-H!

I SEE IT IS JUST.
ABOUT NOON!
HM-M!



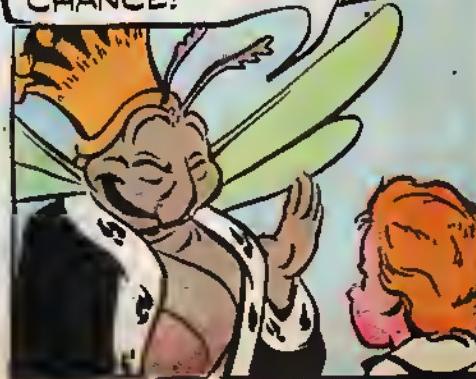
PRESTO...

WAIT! I HAVE A
PROPOSITION! YOU CLAIM
TO BE THE GREATEST OF
ALL MAGICIANS,
RIGHT?



WELL, I CLAIM THAT I'M A
MORE POWERFUL WIZARD THAN
YOU! LET YOUR WARRIOR'S BE
THE JUDGE!

IF YOU CAN OUTWIZARD
ME, YOU THREE SHALL
GO FREE (HEH, HEH)...
BUT YOU HAVEN'T A
CHANCE!



WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU CAN
DO THAT I CAN'T DO?

BUT FIRST... LET'S SEE
YOU TRY IT!

I CAN STOP THE
SUN FROM SHINING!

ER... BUT IT
CAN'T BE DONE!

I'LL SHOW
YOU IT CAN...
IN JUST A
MINUTE!

IMPOSSIBLE!

CLAP
CLAP
ALFA BALFA
ZIS BOOM BAH!

BEHOLD!
THE SUN IS
GETTING
DARKER!

YOUR KINGDOM IS NOW
COVERED WITH DARK-
NESS, KING DRAGA!

UNLESS YOU SET US
FREE, I'LL MAKE IT
REMAIN THAT WAY!
YOU'LL NEVER SEE
THE SUN AGAIN!

BRING BACK
THE LIGHT!

PETER IS THE GREATER
WIZARD! DO AS HE SAYS!

YOU WIN,
PETER! YOU WIN!
I'VE NEVER SEEN
SUCH MAGIC!



YOU'RE ALL FREE TO GO!
JUST MAKE THE SUN SHINE
AGAIN! PLEASE!
PLEASE!

I'LL ORDER IT TO COME
BACK IF YOU DON'T TRY
TO STOP US!

WE WON'T
MOVE AN
INCH!

THE SUN IS
BEGINNING TO
SHINE AGAIN,
PETER!



AYE!

BUT LET'S HURRY BACK
TO THE WHEAT KINGDOM
BEFORE THEY FIGURE OUT
WHAT **REALLY**
HAPPENED!



PETER! I NEVER KNEW YOU
POSSESSED SUCH MAGIC POWERS!
PERHAPS YOU CAN CHANGE ME
FROM THIS AWFUL BLUE BACK
TO GREEN AGAIN!

SORRY,
FROG...



BUT I'M AFRAID YOU'RE
GOING TO HAVE TO STAY
THAT COLOR!



YOU SEE, MY MAGIC DOESN'T
WORK ON SUCH SIMPLE
THINGS AS CHANGING
COLOR!

HEH, HEH! I SUGGEST A
PAINTBRUSH AND A
BUCKET OF GREEN PAINT!

SURE!
THAT WILL
FIX ME UP
FINE
AGAIN!



END.

Don't Keep it a secret

KEEPS

FRESH

L-O-N-G-E-R



share your secret
tell your neighbor
about Peter Wheat
Bread - the bread that
Keeps fresh l-o-n-g-e-r